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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>AppL No.:</b>	09/447,301	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	3648
<b>Applicant:</b>	Satoshi Yoshihara		
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<b>Customer No.:</b>	33448		

**AMENDMENT C**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**